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SUBJECT:AEROFLOT INAUGURAL FLIGHT: JOURNALIST PARTICIPA-
TION

1. GILBERT A. ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC RELATIONS BOARD,
AND ELEVEN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION TO
PARTICIPATE IN AEROFLOT INAUGURAL FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO
DEPART WASHINGTON EVENING OF APRIL 5.

2. PARTICIPANTS IN ADDITION TO ROBINSON ARE LUCIE ADAM,
FORTUNE; IRVING DESFOR, AP; BERTRAM JOHANSSON, CHRISTIAN
SCIENCE MONITOR SYNDICATE; PHYLLIS BATTELLE, KING FEATURES;
BUD GREENSPAN, FREE LANCE WRITER ON ASSIGNMENT FOR SPORTS
ILLUSTRATED; MRS. BUD GREENSPAN, NBC MONITOR; LEN SCANDUR,
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; JOHN NOONAN, TV GUIDE; ELVIRA DELANY,
TRAVEL WEEKLY; JAMES O. JACKSON, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, AND MRS.
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JACKSON; PHILIP M. EVANS FREE LANCE FOR SAN FRANCISCO

CHRONICLE AND OTHER WEST COAST PUBLICATIONS. EVANS WILL HAVE MOTION PICTURE CAMERA AND PLANS TO DO FILMING.

3. ITINERARY FOR ENTIRE GROUP AS FOLLOWS: ARRIVE MOSCOW APRIL 6 ABOARD AEROFLOT INAUGURAL; DEPART MOSCOW, ARRIVE LENINGRAD APRIL 8 VIA SU 2445; DEPART LENINGRAD, ARRIVE WARSAW APRIL 10 VIA SU 617; DEPART WARSAW, ARRIVE KIEV APRIL 12 VIA SU 662; DEPART KIEV, ARRIVE MOSCOW APRIL 14 VIA SU 1780; DEPART MOSCOW APRIL 14, VIA SU 311.

4. FYI - PUBLIC RELATIONS BOARD, OF WHICH ROBINSON IS CHAIRMAN, IS COMMERCIAL P.R. FIRM WHICH REPRESENTS BOTH INTOURIST AND EAST EUROPEAN TRAVEL BOARD. ROBINSON LIVED IN MOSCOW IN 1959 WHEN HE HEADED US NATIONAL EXHIBIT.

5. FOR WARSAW: AEROFLOT FLIGHT INAUGURATES DIRECT WASHINGTON-MOSCOW ONCE-A-WEEK ROUND TRIP SERVICE. RUSH

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